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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Invention: **Dry-Wet Thermal Management System** )  
Serial No.: **10/648,774** )  
Filed: **8/25/2003** )  
1<sup>ST</sup> Inventor: **Knight, Paul** )  
Examiner: **Lu, Jiping** )  
Group Art Unit: **3749** )  
Attorney: **Michael S. Neustel** )

To: **MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO**  
**FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

Dear Sir:

**A. Fees**

1. **Extension of Time.** This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total of One (1) Month to file an Amendment and Response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 1, 2004. The granting of this extension will extend the response time until March 1, 2005. Calculation of the extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)): **\$60.00**.
2. **Excess Claims.** The Applicant has a total of 32 claims resulting in 12 excess claims. 12 excess claims multiplied times \$25 per excess claim equals a fee of **\$300.00**.
3. **Small Entity Payment.** Applicant is a small entity that has already been asserted by the Applicant. A check in the appropriate amount of **\$360.00** has been included with this response. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to **Deposit Account No. 501248**.

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**B. AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed **November 1, 2004**, please amend the application as follows: